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## BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS

of fine cut and first water, full of fire and scintillating with all the colors of the rainbow, is the only kind that you will find in our exquisite stock of precious stones, we have them heavily mounted in all the newest designs, or mounted to order in any combination or style desired. We have a large variety of ladies' and men's rings for Easter gifts.

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Our stock of straw hats comprises the latest styles in plain, rough, smooth and fancy braids, soft and stiff brims; every new proper shape is here. We can safely say that the make is the best in the state. We are exclusive agents for the Celebrated Brigham Hopkins Straw Hats; there is none better.

**STRAW HATS**—For men, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.  
For boys, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c.  
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The Best Assortment ever brought to Beaumont. Come Here For Your Straw Hats.

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## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

### ..Dainty Breakfast Foods..

**Crysta Wheat, Granola, Rolled Avena,  
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The Famous "Royal Scarlet Brand." "The Finest Canned Goods in the World."

### A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS.

Swans Down Prepared Cake Flour, Manufactured Expressly for Angel Food and other Cakes. CREAM CUSTARD will produce ten cups of delicious custard or two quarts of rich Ice-Cream. Requires no eggs, no cooking. JELLYCON; absolutely pure production of a tempting desert or table jelly. SEA FOAM WAFERS, in tins. GUNTHER'S CHOCOLATES and BONBONS. LOUISIANA SUGAR-CANE SYRUP, "Sirope de Batterie," in quart bottles. OUR ROASTED COFFEES are world famed for their perfect roast and remarkable uniform drink; hence "Our Customers are our Best Advertisers." ARE YOU ONE?

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Fancy and Staple Groceries and Confections.

## Mill Supplies

Blocks, pipes and fittings of every description. Railroad spikes and track material, belting and fire and garden hose; the justly celebrated branch crooks.

### ...Band and Circular Saws...

Everything in mill and railroad supplies are handled by us.

## SCREEN DOORS.

Will be badly needed this summer. Examine our stock and let us send you one or more.

When you want a nice set of Fancy Driving or Heavy Work Harness, or an easy riding saddle remember we carry the largest stock in the city.

**E. L. Wilson Hardware Co.**

## BOERS DEFEATED.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
London, May 3.—The war office has received dispatches from Generals Roberts and Hamilton of Tuesday saying that they drove the enemy out of strong positions with comparatively small losses. The Boers dispersed in several directions. The Boers admit twelve killed and forty wounded. Among the former was Lieutenant Gunther, a German. Among the wounded was Maximoff, commander of the foreign legion. Twenty-one out of fifty-two of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of the foreign legion.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
London, May 2.—Telegrams to London papers continue to show a remarkable spread of the bubonic plague in at least a dozen parts of the world. Bombay, Calcutta, Port Said, Teheran, Manila, Hong Kong, Melbourne, Sidney, Neume, New California, Brisbane, and Buenos Ayres. It is very serious and spreading in Bombay and Calcutta. There were fifty-two deaths in Sidney and forty deaths in Buenos Ayres.

## AN AMERICAN ARRESTED.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
Pretoria, May 3.—An American has been arrested in connection with the blowing up of Begbie arsenal, for which all the remaining British subjects have been expelled from the Transvaal. Mr. Begbie, Jr., one of the proprietors of the engineering works at Johannesburg, recently blown up, has been remanded to jail on the charge of murder, and bail will not be accepted.

## ALL WELL APRIL 20TH.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
London, May 3.—General Baden Powell reports from Mafeking on date of April 20 that all was well there. He says he complained to General Snyman, the Boer leader, about the shooting of a native woman, but that Snyman, the provisions were being carefully saved for diminished rations to 9000 souls.

## RUMOR OF PRESIDENT KRUGERS DEATH.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
London, May 3.—Prices are buoyant on the stock exchange today, after a dull opening, due to a variety of rumors, all, however, requiring confirmation, from South Africa, of the death of President Kruger and the relief of Mafeking.

## NO CANAL BILL.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
Washington, May 2.—The opinion among the senators is that the canal bill will not be acted upon by the senate at the present session, as it is rumored that the president has expressed a desire that it go over.

## DECLINES THE OFFICE.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
Elizabeth, N. J., May 3.—Judge Frank Bergen said today that he had written a letter, declining the appointment of chief justice of Porto Rico, to Attorney-General Griggs; he will be pitted against Congressman Fowler for congress.

## SIEGE OF MAFKING.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
London, May 2.—The Central news

agency hears that Commandant Eloff has left Mafeking and has practically abandoned the siege.

## FIGHT BETWEEN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
Philadelphia, May 3.—The Allied Building and Trades Council today ordered out all of its men, wherever the Brotherhood of Carpenters' members are working. Secretary Allen says about 1200 additional men quit working this morning, which makes about 16,000 men now out.

## A TRUST RAISES WAGES.

Special to The Daily Enterprise.  
New York, May 3.—The Standard Oil company has raised wages and lowered the hours of 7000 employees.

## Great bargains in men's, youth's and boys clothing at Feinbergs.

## AN URGENT SOLICITATION.

Beaumont, Texas, May 3, 1900.  
To Hon. R. A. Greer, City:  
Dear Sir—Realizing that many important legislative matters will come before the next legislature, and believing that you are well informed on the needs, not only of this section but of the entire state, and that your experience in the senate of that body in former years, with your knowledge of the law, entirely fits you to represent the democracy of this district, in the house of representatives, we respectfully urge that you allow us to announce your name, for the democratic nomination, and if nominated, your candidacy before the people at the ensuing election. Signed,  
JOHN N. GILBERT,  
J. F. KEITH,  
D. CALL,  
W. P. H. McFADDIN,  
E. A. FLETCHER,  
J. C. WARD,  
GUY W. JUNKER.

Buy your straw hats at the Manhattan. See them and you buy.

## JAPANESE VISITORS.

J. Yamanato and G. Nyeda, representatives of the largest importing and exporting firm in Japan, were in the city yesterday, and in company with Mr. Leroy Parker of the Texas Lumber and Lumber company, they made the rounds of the various mills and industries which they wished to learn of. The firm they represent owns eleven steamers, and they are engaged in carrying all the products, except tea, which are exchanged between the two countries. They wanted to know something about rice and lumber, and visited the works of the International Crosscutting & Construction company to learn something about their methods of treating timber, as they may take some deck loads of such material with cotton cargoes they will carry this fall. Both gentlemen were pleased with their visit here and also expressed their pleasure because of the cordial relations existing between the United States and their own country.

75c buys our \$1.00 Stanley shirt waists at Nathans.

Phone 149, MAGNOLIA DAIRY, for pure, fresh milk, delivered at your residence.

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The best at the lowest prices; we have them in the Remington, Smith, Premier, Hammond and Oliver, in Black Record, Purple, Blue, Black, and Green Copying. Only 75c. at

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to take the field? I not it's time to prepare. We have all the implements needed for the Spring and Summer campaign. Remember that everything we handle, from plows to mowers, binders and thrashers is the best that we can find in the

market. Don't take chances by buying something that is an experiment—buy machinery that has a reputation to back them up, then you won't be annoyed by the inconvenience of cheap machinery. Here are top values for money. We also have a full line of buggies, surreys, wagons and harness. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

**LAKE CHARLES CARRIAGE AND IMPLEMENT CO. Ltd.**

**WE ARE ABOVE BOARD** with our weights and with our prices. Our oats are bright, and light in color, choice and heavy in weight and packed in uniform 5-bushel sacks. Do you grasp the advantage of uniform size bags?

Oats, uniform 160's	\$1.45
Chops " 100's	1.05
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IN TIME YOU ARE BOUND TO LEARN THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE FOR FEED

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## RAILROAD NOTES.

T. H. (better known as Tom) Kingsley, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville railway, with headquarters at Dallas, spent the day in the city in the interest of the road he represents, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Kingsley is one of the old timers. He was 72 years of age January 1, 1900, and has spent the past twenty-five years in the railway service in Texas, having worked at different times in

almost every capacity for the Southern Pacific and the I. and G. N. Mr. Kingsley was with the I. and G. N. when the San Antonio end of that road was built some twenty odd years ago. It has been three years since he was in Beaumont, and thinks the improvement wonderful.

Commercial Agent Mow of the Pee Dee went to Lake Charles this morning. J. T. Muhl came over this morning from Houston in his private car, San Jacinto and went to Rockland.

**THE CHICAGO STORE** has just received an elegant line of Gents' Furnishing goods and a big stock of Gents' Fine Shoes. All these goods will be sold at the very low prices which have always prevailed at

## THE CHICAGO STORE.

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**Brown's Feed Store**

**BULK  
Garden & Field  
Seeds.**

**Grain and Feed  
Corn, oats, corn chops,  
bran, cotton seed hulls.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
J. D. and Mary A. Durel to G. V. Ridley, lot 297, block 54, \$1100.  
W. W. Chilson to L. Gemaro, lot 2, block 16, Chilson addition, \$150.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Marriage license was issued today by Deputy Clerk Hal G. Land to G. Johnson and Mrs. Laura Freeman; Frank Haynes to Miss Laura Hays.